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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS GULF DESK OFFICER

REF: STATE 127796

1. CONGEN WILL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME GULF DESK OFFICER LYLE AS PER REFTEL AND HAS RESERVED ITS TRANSIENT APARTMENT FOR HIM FOR NIGHT OF JUNE 5. ALSO, DPO LOOKING FORWARD TO ENTERTAINING HIM DURING DHAHRAN STOPOVER.

2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, CONGEN HAD ASKED ARAMCO TO PROVIDE FULL SET OF BRIEFINGS FOR THREE EMBASSY JIDDA STAFF MEMBERS. BRIEFINGS SET UP FOR JUNE 1 AND ONLY CHANGE POSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE IS TO SHIFT PART OF PROGRAM FORWARD TO AFTERNOON OF MAY 31. HOPE LYLE CAN REARRANGE HIS TRAVEL PLANS TO VISIT DHAHRAN JUNE 1 OR, POSSIBLY, AFTERNOON OF MAY 31. POST HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED BRIEFING WITH ARAMCO BUT IS WILL BE MUCH ABBREVIATED VERSION OF JUNE 1 PROGRAM. ADVISE SOONEST. FYI: LYLE SHOULD NOTE THAT CONGEN, OVER RECENT WEEKS HAS ASKED ARAMCO TO HOST SIZEABLE STREAM OF VISITORS AND, THEREFORE, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CLUSTER ARAMCO BRIEFING REQUESTS ON ONE DATE.
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